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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 24, 2002, further to Notice of Appeal filed on November 25, 2002, for one month to February 25, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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